

## Iron County Register

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The melancholy days.  
Some more rain, please.  
Look for "Tippecanoe."  
Wood choppers are scarce.  
The campaign is warming up.  
The election will soon be here.  
Molasses making is in progress.  
The Sunshine runs a little late these days.  
Some mining props coming to town.  
Main street, in places, needs some gravel.  
The wind blew mighty hard several days last week.  
The latter part of September was unusually cold.  
An inch and a half of rain last Wednesday night. Most welcome.  
F. O. Coddling last week bought a Ford car from the local dealers.  
Fifteen men are now employed in the prospecting work on Pilot Knob.  
The local Ford agency expects to sell nearly fifty cars the coming year.  
Some fine tomatoes and corn the past week. This is unusual in October.  
Some of our butchers are thinking of buying trucks to make their deliveries with.  
The Annapolis Milling Company is in the market for wheat. Write them at Annapolis, Mo.  
The Arcadia Valley Manufacturing Company is completing its handle factory near the depot.  
Coal bills are a large part of our living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.  
A man by the name of Curry from Perry county is making Republican speeches in Iron county this week.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reagan, Ironton, Mo., Thursday, September 21, 1915, a fine girl. All are doing nicely.  
There was some dust on Main street during the high winds last week—the first since the oil was put on last spring.  
W. D. Fletcher last week shipped in a car of hogs from Glover last week. He shipped a car to St. Louis Monday.  
The three constitutional amendments to be voted on at the November election are printed on an inside page this week.  
The paper mail for Ironton was almost annihilated in being thrown from the train Sunday morning. Getting to be unendurable.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Dillon, 4311 Manchester Avenue, St. Louis, an 8½ pound girl. Mother and babe reported well.  
The stork presented a bouncing baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheelahan, Saturday, September 23, 1915. Our congratulations.  
The Ironton Silver Stars and the Graniteville Meteors played ball in Ironton last Saturday. Ironton won the score being 20 to 3.  
Nutting parties are numerous. More than one hundred people were gathered at hazelnuts in the vicinity of Iron Mountain Sunday.  
Prof. and Mrs. Raymond Shoop are rejoicing over the arrival of a beautiful baby girl at their home, Sunday, September 24, 1915. All are well.  
Miss Ethel Vaughn of Festus, Mo., has tendered resignation as teacher in the Ironton school. An effort is being made to have Miss Vaughn reconsider the matter.  
FOR SALE—Six-week-old Chester White Hampshire Pigs, \$3.00 each. Ready for shipment, October 10th. Place your orders now.  
W. CURRY, Arcadia, Mo.  
Dr. Hugo Summa, who has been seriously ill in a hospital for some time, is now at his summer home in the valley. We hope to report an early improvement in his condition.  
Mrs. Woodside and Mrs. Curtis entertained at the Style Shop last Thursday evening, the occasion being the fall opening. The ladies praised and admired the many pretty things they saw.  
Services in St. Paul's Church next Sunday morning and evening. In lieu of sermon at the evening service there will be an address on the approaching General Convention in St. Louis.  
Mr. Sam M. Brewster, of Wellston, Mo., recently purchased the Adrian Steel cottage, in east Ironton. Last week he shipped in his household goods and will make his home with us. We welcome him.  
Paper situation is precarious and magazines are advancing in prices. Any magazine offers made to the public are dupliated by Baptist ladies. They kindly solicit your subscriptions, either new or renewal.  
From the Bonne Terre Star: "J. D. Hickman and family left the first of the week for a vacation of two weeks, during which time they will visit Mr. Hickman's old home at Des Arc and also at Bismarck and other places."  
The conference of the M. E. Church, South, at Cape Girardeau, adjourned Monday. Rev. N. B. Henry was returned to Ironton and Arcadia for another year. Rev. I. N. Sharrow was returned to the Bellevue circuit.  
Lee Usher, who was quite seriously injured while assisting in putting up the big tent for the Democratic meeting Monday last week, was taken to some relatives in Flat River a couple of days later. We are glad to hear that his condition is improving.  
Lost, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two young mules, one blue two-year-old mare mule with black ring legs; one dark brown, or black, one-year-old horse mule with yellow nose. Will pay \$2.50 each for the return of the mules to my place. Mrs. RACHEL LAMBERT, Monterey, Mo.  
We are always thankful for an item of news and beseech you all, whenever you know of anything, to phone or send it in. But please do not wait until Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, if you can possibly help it. We are usually so rushed that that kind of matters cannot be given proper attention.

The Iron County Republican managers head their literature, "Back to Prosperity." This is particularly handsome on their part, though they couldn't deny the fact if they would: the country is back to prosperity, thanks to good Democratic rule.

To Mr. Robinson, caretaker at "Valley Home," we are indebted for the finest basket of sweet peppers we ever saw, presented to us Tuesday. They are just superb and Mr. Robinson says the garden at "Valley Home" produced a wagon load and more this fall. As a gardener Mr. Robinson has few peers.

In the next issue of the REGISTER we will begin the publication of the serial story, "Tippecanoe," by Samuel McCoy. This story recounts events in the territory of Indiana a little over a century ago and the author has blended facts and romance into a delightful tale. Do not miss the opening chapters.

A. P. Thomas, formerly of Graniteville, this county, who has been railroaded out in Birmingham, Alabama, for several years, writes us that he is now located in Petersburg, Virginia, where he has a run on the Norfolk & Western Railroad. Iron county friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely.

The following is reproduced from the circuit court proceedings in the last issue of the Fredericksburg Democrat News: "Another interesting case, that of Mrs. Pernicia Robbins for divorce and alimony, was disposed of by being sent to Iron county on a change of venue. It is expected to be tried in that county next month."

The Fall Opening at the Lopez Store last Saturday attracted the usual number of visitors and the store was thronged all day long. An immense array of fall merchandise was tastefully displayed and the store throughout was spick and span. Exquisite baking dishes were given to the ladies as souvenirs of the occasion.

Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan departed Tuesday morning for Cape Girardeau where he is in attendance at the annual conference of the District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which is in session in that city. Before leaving Kennett, Rev. Vaughan stated that he had a splendid report of the year's work in Kennett to make, of which he is very proud.—Dunklin County News.

My neighbor and friend, Mr. R. A. Knapp, on the 5th of September was seriously injured while making an auto trip through Reynolds county. The machine was overturned and he was caught under it. Both his legs were severely hurt and an ankle so sprained that he has been confined to his house here ever since. But he is on the mend now and hopes to soon be himself again.

From the Flat River Correspondence in the Farmington News: "Wm. Blood left Saturday for Poplar Bluff, the first of the week for a short visit with friends. He went from here to Festus to visit Lemro Hill, who was seriously ill but not fatally out in a light there a few days ago with a negro who is said to have cut Hill with the latter's own knife which he took away from him in the encounter."

Dr. G. W. Farrar, B. S. Gregory, J. S. Conway, W. R. Edgar, Jr., John I. Marshall and Wm. E. Bue, Jr., attended the Democratic speaking by Congressman Hensley and Judge Dearing at Des Arc Saturday night. There was a magnificent attendance and plenty of enthusiasm. Messrs. Hensley and Dearing were at Pilot Knob and Bellevue Tuesday afternoon and evening, and will be at Graniteville this (Wednesday) evening.

Rev. H. A. Stowell, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, writes us that he will be in St. Louis the month of October in attendance on the General Convention of the Episcopal church. He regrets that he will not be able to visit the valley, but adds, "some of these days" may be able to join the army of anti-ists. Then I shall make an effort to enter Ironton in style and take you out for a spin." While in St. Louis Mr. Stowell will be located at the Marquette Hotel.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an article taken from the Ironton Post Dispatch, telling how the Bankers Trust Company of St. Louis paid the liberal dividends that were wont to lighten the hearts and burden the pockets of the stockholders in that institution in the years gone by. A citizen of the valley who is a stockholder in the Bankers Trust Company is said to have ascribed its failure to the Democratic administration's policy. Wonder if the aforesaid citizen of the valley still clings to his opinion.

Notice to Farmers and others who are interested in Agriculture: Jay Kelley Wright, of the Department of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., will deliver an address at the courthouse in Ironton, October 16, at two o'clock p. m. Every farmer in Iron county should try to be present. Mr. Wright is an able speaker and you will be much benefited by having heard him. He will also give an illustrated lecture the same day at 7:30 p. m. The last named will be given at the Academy of Music, "Missouri." Do not fail to see the many beautiful scenes which Mr. Wright has to present with this lecture. Everybody come! Admission free.

Mrs. Harry Naeter, of Cape Girardeau, a visitor on the Graham farm, and Miss Ethel Graham were badly frightened by the appearance of an infuriated bull (?) while fishing in the pond on Winwood farm last Thursday. The ladies were much frightened and climbed the fence in a great hurry, seeking a place of safety. As they were recovering, to some extent, and congratulating themselves on their happy escape, Mr. Naeter, who was in the party, and had advised the frightened ladies to hurry away, announced that the animal was "just a peaceful old cow, who had come to the pond to quench her thirst." He had to hunt other quarters.

The following is reproduced from the last issue of the Desloge Sun: "L. M. (Lemrow) Hill, son of W. C. Hill of this city, was badly cut by a negro last Saturday night in the former's en-lion at Festus. Mr. Hill had ordered the negro out of his place because the negro was loud and quarrelsome. The negro obeyed Hill's orders and left the place, but came in when Hill was not expecting him and threw a bottle which struck Hill over the eye, knocking him down. After he had knocked him down he grabbed a sword which was on the counter and gave Hill a swipe across the head with it, inflicting a deep and dangerous wound. Before a physician could be found the wounded man came near dying from the loss of blood, but at this time is getting along very well. The negro was arrested and placed in jail."

Fresh Oysters now for sale at Bethel's VALLEY MEAT MARKET.

### PERSONAL.

A. Langdon went to St. Louis Thursday.  
A. P. Crow went to St. Louis Thursday.  
Mrs. A. Roehry was in St. Louis last week.  
Mrs. Geo. Blue went to St. Louis Sunday.  
Mrs. Alice Patton went to St. Louis Sunday.  
Miss Flora Reed went to St. Louis Sunday.  
A. T. Brewster went to Poplar Bluff Monday.  
J. A. Rayburn went to St. Louis Tuesday.  
Wm. Trautnicht was in St. Louis last week.  
F. E. DeWeese went to Dexter Thursday.  
J. H. Keith went to Poplar Bluff Saturday.  
G. Buckey was here from Poplar Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Green went to Corns, Ark., Sunday.  
W. H. Stevens of Bellevue was a caller Saturday.  
Dr. E. L. Barnhouse went to St. Louis Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson went to St. Louis Tuesday.  
Louis Lueddecke and brother went to St. Louis Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff went to St. Louis this morning.  
Mr. R. G. Parnes and son, Ed, went to St. Louis Sunday.  
Ed and Amos Westerman from the west end were in town Monday.  
Superintendent Hanson visited his sister in Fredericksburg Sunday.  
J. M. Hawkins, Sr., and wife are in Reynolds county for the winter.  
C. D. Alexander, Tom, Algier, L. R. Stanforth went to Annapolis Monday.  
Judge H. B. Jones went to St. Louis last Thursday to be absent about a week.  
Fred Kathis of Topeka, Kansas, visited his parents in Pilot Knob the past week.  
W. R. Edgar, Sr., was in attendance on circuit court in Fredericksburg last week.  
J. C. O'Neal and wife and a couple of friends motored from Ironville to the valley Sunday.

Arthur Crews and party of friends from Flat River were motor visitors to the valley Sunday.  
Mrs. Drucilla Whitworth and Miss Annie, of Arcadia, are attending the fall festivities in St. Louis.  
Dr. Marshall and Postmaster Daugherty went to St. Louis Monday, the latter to consult an oculist.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ranft, after living in Pilot Knob a year or more, have returned to St. Louis to reside.  
Mrs. Wm. Trautnicht accompanied her grandchildren, Augusta and Wilfred, to St. Louis last week.  
Miss Naomi Sweeney of Graniteville was the guest of her Ironton friends Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. O. Davis and Mrs. H. E. Blood left Saturday for Poplar Bluff to spend a few days with relatives.  
J. M. Hawkins and D. E. Fletcher went to St. Louis this morning. They expect to return in a new Ford this evening.  
Mr. H. C. Henley and Mr. D. H. Iech spent Saturday and Sunday on the [Henley] farm, returning to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Woodside and daughter, Jessamine, Mrs. J. P. Gillam, Mrs. G. C. Curtis and Miss Irene Marshall went to Bismarck Sunday.  
Wm. Thomas and sister, Mrs. E. Sweeney, of Bellevue, spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Mayberry, of Des Arc last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naeter, after spending several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham, left for their home in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

E. C. Tual returned to his home in Arcadia Tuesday evening after spending a week in Barnes' Hospital, St. Louis, where he was treated for nervous trouble.  
Miss Velma Sutherland, of Arcadia, left last Friday for St. Louis, where she entered Barnes' Hospital, a Department of the Washington University, to study to be a trained nurse.  
Maj. and Mrs. T. D. Jackson left for their home in Wheeling, W. Va., Tuesday after spending a few days in Ironton as guests of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar, Sr.

When you pay your good money for Fertilizers you cannot afford to experiment. You are not experimenting. They have been thoroughly tried and tested and found not wanting. A full stock on hand. LOPEZ STORE CO.

### Farm for Sale.

160 acres—50 acres in cultivation, the balance tillable land and some timber. Young orchard, four years old, hewed log house, four rooms, log barn and other buildings, all in good condition. Fine spring water, good stock range. Lead has been discovered on this land. Situated 4½ miles west of Shirley, in Washington county. The above described property can be bought for eleven hundred dollars, (\$1100.00), on reasonable terms. Address John Cain, Shepard, Mo.

### Des Arc Items.

I was in Neelyville and Doniphan last week. The corn crop is very light down there, but the cotton is fairly good. I saw one man taking a load of cotton to the gin. The wagon was six feet deep and ten feet long. He said the load would bring him \$180.  
I was at Mill Spring Tuesday night. They have a new bank building. It is up-to-date in every respect, fire proof. Mr. Page is the cashier and they are doing a fine business. Mill Spring is the busiest town in South-east Missouri.  
I was on the Missouri Southern Railroad. They are still short on cars. I met with Frank Hackworth and wife on their way to Piedmont to hear the Democratic speeches. Ellington is better all the time. A new Baptist church is going up and several other buildings. F. Geitz seems to be the leading merchant there. Reynolds mills, run by Ruble Bros., are cutting lots of lumber, also Jas. Stevenson at Heiley.  
A large crowd attended the Democratic speaking in the Woodmen hall here Saturday night. W. L. Henley made a fine speech, also Judge Dearing. Quite a number of out of town visitors were here, also county candidates.

J. D. Hickman and family from Bonne Terre are visiting the former's mother here.  
Geo. H. Gasman from Charleston stopped over here Sunday on his way home from St. Louis to visit his brother, Fred Gasman, and family.  
Carl Semands and his cousin, Cecil Semands, attended the Des Arc fair last week and were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Vertie Huskey.  
Mrs. Jas. Walcott has returned from Colorado, where she went to care for

her daughter, who died recently of tuberculosis.  
Mrs. Ed Benson from Annapolis was here last week to buy property on College Hill.  
Mr. Taylor Collins and wife from Piedmont were here Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Harrison. A large delegation of friends here attended the Democratic speaking at Ironton last Tuesday.  
Mrs. O. L. Taylor and son, Russell, from Irondale, are visiting here.  
Mrs. Alvin Wallis and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Schmidt, are visiting in St. Louis this week.  
Miss Hazel McKee and sister, Morris, spent last week with Mrs. George Phillips in Kimmswick. ISAAC.

For Sale—A mare and 18 months' old horse colt. Apply at the REGISTER office.

### Annapolis News.

Nights cool and frosty.  
James B. Shelden was very sick Sunday, but is able to sit up today.  
The General Baptist Association has been in session in Annapolis since Saturday and will adjourn today (Monday). Among those in attendance from a distance I note: Rev. Matkin from Fredericksburg, Ed. Miller and wife from Fond, R. Callison, Marble Creek, Wm. Davis, an old time friend of mine from Bee Fork, Reynolds county, Joseph Alcorn, Leserville, Rev. Allen, Chloride, Marion Lewis and wife, near Des Arc, and Henry Sutton, Chloride. A meeting will be held for a week or more after the Association adjourns.

James A. Kitchell and daughter, Grace, visited his father, Squire Kitchell, and family here the past week. They are from Sherman, Texas. Fred Kitchell and family were from Des Arc for a week or more after the Association adjourns.  
Some of the boys got on a "high-lonesome" and cut quite a dash with a horse and rig the other day. Better look out, boys, we have an ordinance against fast-driving.  
Noah S. Harris is quite feeble. Hisford, of Des Arc, is now a resident of Annapolis, having last week moved to the house he bought from E. A. Loyd.

E. A. Loyd is now located in his quarters in the western part of town, where he has built a new residence. Some lumber from the lumber mill run coming to town from Wm. Bounds' mill in Colyton hollow. John Pogue shipped two cars pine this week.  
John Inman of Annapolis has purchased himself a team and is hauling gravel.  
Joe Moss has all the work he can do in blacksmithing.

Three gallons of whiskey gave the boys the time of their life Saturday night. Some quarreling, but no fighting.  
On account of the dry weather but little seed sown up to date. Red Top Gas Fuel is waiting Justice Markham's court, near Chloride to-day.  
The Republican candidates for county office are billed to make speeches here to-night.

Nathan Sutton is, about to enter suit against the Federal Land Company of Flat River for \$4,000 damages. The prospective suit originates over the optioning of some of Mr. Sutton's land by the Federal Company when it was drilling here last spring.  
Ott Pogue of Redford is in town on a visit to St. Louis.  
St. James, south of Annapolis, is reported a very sick man, threatened with pneumonia. Hope it is not true.

### Redmondville Items.

Cloudy and looking like rain again. No more Sunday School before spring.  
A nice show in town at present. Misses Maggie Mayberry and Ina Whitte of Goodwater have been visiting relatives the past week.  
Mr. Chas. Anderson purchased a span of mules and a log wagon from Mr. Chas. White recently.  
Mr. John Miller moved in his property last week east of town. He purchased the property some time ago from Mr. Chas. White.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caringer visited at Mr. Nelson Stricklin's Saturday and Sunday nights.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Phelan Brummett, September 25th, a twelve pound boy. All are doing well.  
Mr. Ray Stricklin went to Neal's Creek Sunday.  
Mrs. Willie Black visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Stricklin, Sunday.  
Mrs. Stricklin has just woven a fine piece of carpet containing 42½ yards.  
Mr. Nelson Stricklin and son, Ernest, left here Friday for Elvins, where they will spend a week, and then they will spend a week in St. Louis.  
Mrs. Redmond Black will leave Monday, October 2d, for Arkansas. She will visit the relatives of her sisters, who live in the southwestern part of Missouri and one in Arkansas. She contemplates spending three weeks with her sisters.  
Mrs. Terry and son, Bryan, and Lawrence Short were guests of Mrs. Clara Stricklin and son, Ray, Friday night.  
Aunt Lettie Goggin of Strother spent a week with her friends on Clayton recently. She was received with great joy by all. OMEGA.

Weather like the past few days and frost in some places.  
The General Baptist Association is held this week at Annapolis. Several from here are in attendance.  
The mail is delivered to us three times a week. It is a fine thing.  
Misses Eunice Selinger and Eva Campbell visited at Ed Miller's last Friday.  
Noel Lewis has moved from Little Rock to Marble Creek.  
Wm. Warren is making molasses.  
Robert Sutton has returned from a visit in Reynolds county.  
Thomas Lewis has quit the lead belt.  
Jim Ivester is working in the Baird mines.  
Rev. Joel Lewis is going to make up Fred Sutton's sugar cane for him.  
Sid Miller is busy making molasses.  
The Bethel Baptist Association was in session at Roselle Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 23d to 25th. Dinner on the ground Sunday and Monday. Large congregations and everybody had a good time. One conversion and five members.  
A family by the name of McEntire recently moved into Lawrence Knight's mill house in the hollow.  
It is said that Jimmie Smith has lost all of his hogs but four.  
Mrs. Nettie Pannecker and three children and Albert went to Flat River Wednesday.  
The business is dead at Chloride. Prop business good.  
The lower school will be out in five weeks.  
Mrs. Joseph Campbell and Mrs. Joseph Selinger were callers at Barnett's Friday.  
Lots of work in the blacksmith shop at Chloride.  
Ernest Miller, wife and two children were visitors at Mr. Miller's.

### Bellevue News.

Wm. King, the tie man of Ironton, was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.  
Wm. A. and J. A. Townsend were in St. Louis last week with a car load of cattle.  
Mrs. Martha Woolford and daughter, Miss Anna, of Bismarck, visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warren last week.  
Mrs. Bollinger and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Lasater, were Ironton visitors Friday.  
Prof. Loran Townsend, who teaches in the west end, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk.  
Miss Nova Stephens of Oaledonia was guest of Miss Myrtle VanNort last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mont Townsend and Miss Julia Townsend of Belgrade visited here last week.  
John Wyatt of Bismarck transacted business here Monday.  
B. F. Engledow and family, L. W. Crane and family, attended the Fair in Desoto last week.  
Mr. and J. H. Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell of Belgrade.  
Wm. Ramsey of Bismarck was here Thursday.  
Dr. and Mrs. Appleberry, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell were in St. Louis a few days of last week.

Miss Lizzie Russell left Saturday for Des Arc, where she will teach. Miss Russell is said to be one of Iron County's best instructors, so we congratulate Des Arc on their choice as teacher.  
The protracted meeting at the Baptist Church closed last Thursday evening, and while there was no visible result, we think that such sermons as Bro. Taylor delivered cannot help but bring about good results.  
Miss Ruth Bynum returned last Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Charleston and Medley.  
Again has Cupid been busy in our town, for on last Wednesday evening Mr. Lawrence Townsend and Miss Gayle Lawson were married at the home of Dr. Riggs in Ironton. They left on the 9 for Poplar Bluff, returning Saturday. They will reside for a few months in the West End, where Mr. Townsend is teaching.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnston left Thursday for St. Louis, where they will make their future home.  
D. McKimney and sister, Miss Rachel, were in St. Louis the first of the week.  
Ed. Walters of St. Louis was here looking after his farm, the first of the week. ALPHA.

### Goodland Items.

We are having frosty weather. The hills are glorious in their robes of red, brown and yellow.  
W. M. Mayfield made about four hundred gallons of molasses.  
S. L. Beck made a trip to Flat River to move a family to East End.  
Mrs. Cora Brooks while washing ran a pin into her finger, and is suffering very much. She fears blood poisoning.  
Mrs. Sol. Nelson and daughter, Kate, of Brule are visiting friends in the West End.  
Mr. N. W. Short will move to Pilot Knob as soon as he can get possession of his house.  
Dr. Martin is quite anxious to move to Redmondville.  
Clifford Adams returned home last Sunday after a two months' stay in Montana, a much improved in health, and very much in love with that distant country.  
Fred Tinker has moved to the mill at F. M. Adams'.

The Sunday base ball game at Redmondville between the home boys and the Peoria team resulted in the defeat of Peoria.  
Mr. White has moved into his house down in town, and Johnny Miller now occupies the mansion on the hill.  
Mr. W. B. Pippin started on Sunday morning for Poncha, Montana, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Velah Igleheart.  
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrar died of whooping cough, and was buried at Goodland.  
G. A. Adams has been working the road bases the past week, while Mr. Love was busy on his farm.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Love, of St. Louis, are spending a few days with his father, R. C. Love.  
Prices still continue to soar. TIMOTHY HAY.

## A Distinctive Reason

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Dr. Price's from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Dr. Price's Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

There is no alum nor phosphate in

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR  
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

### Decker.

(From the Kennett Democrat.)  
Frank Decker, born in Johnstown, Ohio, August 8, 1855, died at the Decker hotel, in this city, August 25, 1915, at 6:00 A. M., after a three days' illness, of blood poisoning.  
Deceased was reared principally in Iron County, Missouri, and for a number of years was engaged in railroad work, having run as conductor on the Iron Mountain, Cotton Belt and the Houck railroads.  
He was married to Mrs. Kate Thompson at Poplar Bluff, Mo., December 24, 1883. They lived a short time at Malden and moved to Kennett in 1894, where they have since resided, being engaged in the boarding house and hotel business, in which the family has been very successful, owning the hotel of the name of and operated by the family.

He is survived by his widow, four sisters and three brothers, these being Mrs. Lena Thomas of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Minnie Miller of Arcadia, Mo., Mrs. Nannie Moyer of Flat River, Mo., Mrs. Annie Gaston, Hackberry, Okla. and John and Elwood Decker, East St. Louis.  
Deceased was energetic, devoted to those he loved and it is doubted that he had an enemy.  
His remains were laid to rest in the Malden Cemetery, August 26th. His brother, Elsworth Decker of East St. Louis, came down for the funeral.

The Democrat joins his many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

### The Seasons.

I.  
Spring, happy Spring!  
When birds are flying here and there.  
Butterflies are flitting through the air.  
Daisies and buttercups, in meadow and in field,  
While trees full clothed with blossoms  
Foretell the fruit they'll yield.

II.  
Summer birds are singing sweet as e'er before,  
In swaying treetops and around the door.  
Bees are humming their busybody song,  
As they toll the whole day long.  
The poppy heads their tender petals  
On the ground do lay,  
This still and drowsy summer day.

III.  
Autumn trees yellow and brown.  
Hills and vales beautiful at sundown.  
Gentle rain falls lightly on golden grain.  
Trees are swaying here and there,  
Scattering their leaves of colors rich and rare.  
The squirrel is hunting his winter store,  
Ever finding, adding more and more.

IV.  
Snow on the ground,  
Everything freezing round,  
Inside is warmth and glow.  
The children shout as down the hill they go.  
All is happy as happy can be—  
Till winter time, you see.  
MILLY GAY SCHULTZ.

## BOATMEN'S BANK

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Your account carried with a strong Conservative Bank adds prestige to your name.

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CLARENCE R. LAWS, Vice-President  
EDGAR L. TAYLOR, Asst. Cashier

## GRAND AVENUE BANK

OF ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.00

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

|             | March 4, 1906 |  | \$ 117,736.00 |
|-------------|---------------|--|---------------|
| 1907        |               |  | 135,846.71    |
| 1908        |               |  | 142,413.20    |
| 1909        |               |  | 553,345.20    |
| 1910        |               |  | 607,390.25    |
| 1911        |               |  | 785,133.57    |
| 1912        |               |  | 1,006,666.37  |
| 1913        |               |  | 1,157,666.25  |
| 1914        |               |  | 1,287,124.62  |
| 1915        |               |  | 1,319,455.66  |
| May 1, 1916 |               |  | 1,418,973.17  |

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